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15 Subject: Information disclosure statement under 37 CFR §1.56

20 Dear Sir,

This is an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the
duty to disclose information material to patentability under 37 CFR
§1.56. The applicants wish to make of record the document(s) listed on
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Since this IDS is filed after the mailing date of the first Office action but before final Office action, consideration of the information disclosure statement is hereby requested according to 37 CFR §1.97(c). Additionally, each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in an Office communication mailed on 09/21/2007 for the counterpart China patent application number 2005100853433, which is no more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

According to the requirement set forth in 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2), the applicants are submitting a copy of the cited China patent publication No. 1188371A (published on 07/22/1998). In accordance with MPEP 609.04(a) III, an English-language equivalent application may be submitted to fulfill the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance. Therefore, the English-language equivalent US patent No. 5,899,578 of the cited China patent publication No. 1188371A is hereby presented to fulfill the 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) requirement.

It is respectfully requested that the examiner can consider the document(s) listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08 and that it be made of record in the application. The applicants sincerely hope that the examiner initials the cited reference(s) on the form and that a copy of the initialed form be sent to the applicants with the next communication from the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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